Press Conference to Announce \$500,000 for UCO Forensic Science Lab

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Washington, *DC* – Congressman Ernest J. Istook (R-OK) and UCO President Roger Webb will hold a press conference on **Monday**, **October 11**th **at 10:30 a.m.** at the University of Central Oklahoma to announce a \$500,000 federal grant for the forensic science program at the college.

"Forensic science is vital to fight crime," said Istook. "These funds will build on UCO's success as a leader in training forensic science professionals."

"Growth of UCO's forensic program has been phenomenal," said Webb. "And we are so pleased that Representative Istook and the Department of Justice recognize the strength and importance of the contribution our graduates are making to the fight against crime."

WHO: U.S. Congressman Ernest Istook

W. Roger Webb, University of Central Oklahoma President

WHAT: Press conference announcing \$500,000 grant for forensic science lab

WHEN: Monday, October 11th

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Evans Hall

University of Central Oklahoma

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